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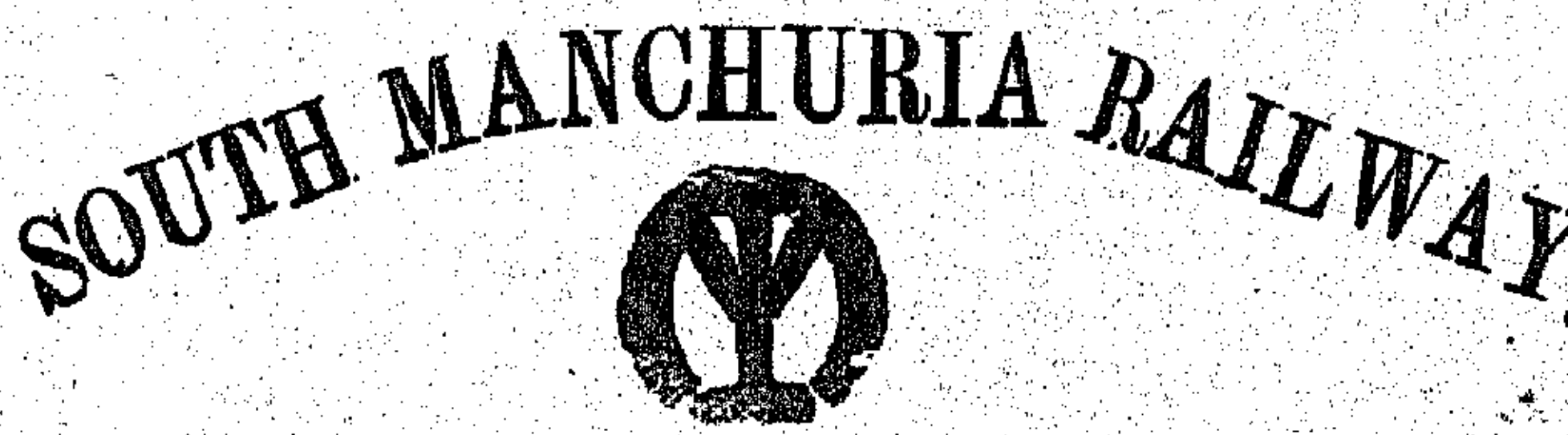
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BIRTHS.

BOYES.—On May 11th, at Shanghai, the wife of G. M. BOYES, of a daughter. THOMSON.—On May 10th, at Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. N. THOMSON, a daughter.

GOODALE.—On May 11th, at Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. E. F. GOODALE, a son.

MARRIAGE.

BOUCHRON-CROSS.—On Monday, May 5th, at Nagasaki, ARTHUR CLERNAM BOUCHRON, of Shanghai, to FLORENCE ADA CROSS, of New York.

DEATH.

McKINNON.—On May 6th, at Sea, JAMES McKINNON, Chief Engineer, 1-C. S. Bang.

HONGKONG OFFICE: 10A, DES VŒUX ROAD. LONDON OFFICE: 131, FLEET STREET, E.C.

The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, MAY 17th, 1913.

Now that the Governor of the State of California has decided to sign the legislation against aliens which the State Legislature has passed in defiance of the wishes of the Federal Government, the situation has become intensely interesting. The action of the State Legislature is evidently not unanimously endorsed, even in California. We find, for example, the *San Francisco Chronicle*, the most important newspaper published in California, strongly deprecating the action of the State Legislature and roundly declaring that, contrary to common report, the Japanese population in California is not increasing or likely to increase, and that the number now there is not large enough to seriously affect any interest. "It is also certain," our *San Francisco* contemporary says, "that the people of four-fifths of the States are not only opposed to any controversy whatever with Japan, but determined that there shall not be any. If our Legislature persists, without what the country will consider any reason whatever, in legislating in

a way to injure the material or sentimental interests of Japan in ways which do not affect other foreigners, there is danger that Congress and the country may take hold of the situation by action which will make us far worse off than we are now. That there is danger of such an outcome none will doubt who have any knowledge of sentiment in the great manufacturing and producing States. They desire the trade of Japan, and will not permit any action of a single State to jeopardize it." This, from the leading journal in the State of California, is in striking contrast to the views of the people of California as they have been represented in the telegraphic despatches. That there is a very strong feeling in the State of California itself against Japanese immigration has been made abundantly plain for several years past, but it is evident that there are many prominent Californians who consider that the big drum is being beaten without sufficient justification. It is admitted that there is wide recognition on both sides of the fact that it would be unwise and dangerous to bring the masses of the East and West into close contact. It would not make for peace or for continued friendly intercourse. "But under present conditions," says our *San Francisco* contemporary, "where no serious situation exists or is likely to exist, if California enacts legislation which Japan claims infringes her treaty rights, and for which that country will hold, not California, but the whole country, responsible, we may expect that the Nation will turn upon the State and make its power felt in ways which we shall not like. There is no doubt of the existence of all necessary legal power in the Nation to deal with the Japanese question as it sees fit. It will be best for us not to invoke the exercise of that power. We are not now suffering in any way which justifies the risk." If that be so, surely it ought to be possible for a solution of the problem to be found in California in the same way that Canada has been able to find it, by entering into an agreement with Japan for the restriction of immigration—an agreement which has been loyally carried out by Japan in the case of Canada to the satisfaction of the Government of Canada, and Japan seems equally ready to adopt the same restrictive measures in regard to the immigration of her nationals into America.

We are officially informed that Batavia has declared Hongkong to be an infected port.

A most painful sensation, says a *Tientsin* contemporary, was created in Tientsin when it became known that Miss Geraldine Le Sage, of the Dallas Comedy Company, had died in the Royal Victoria Hospital, on May 5. She had been playing in the Arcade for over a week, and although sick to the verge of death, courageously kept to the boards until the company's engagement there had ended. She then collapsed and was conveyed to the hospital, where all that medical skill and loving care and attention on the part of nurses and friends could do was of no avail. It was found necessary to perform an operation. The operation was successful, but peritonitis supervened, and this with shock encompassed the death of the gifted young lady.

A dinner was given on the 2nd instant at the Yokohama United Club in honour of the officers of the British Squadron. Apart from Vice-Admiral Jerram and the officers of the Fleet, others present were Sir Conyngham Greene, the British Ambassador, and the Hon. Hubert Brand, M.V.O., Naval Attaché to the Embassy. Mr. H. E. Cole, the President of the Club, occupied the head of the table, and had no right and left, respectively, Sir Conyngham Greene and Vice-Admiral Jerram, while Mr. E. F. Crowe occupied the vice-chair, sitting between Lord Kilmarnock and Flag-Captain Kinnear. During dinner the band of the *Minotaur* discoursed popular music. At the conclusion of the dinner Sir Conyngham Greene thanked the members for the very pleasant evening they had afforded the guests.

Leung Moon, convicted at San Francisco of smuggling four Chinese slave girls from Hongkong to San Francisco on the *Nippon Maru*, was sentenced by United States District Judge Van Fleet to imprisonment for one year in the Alameda County Jail and to pay a fine of \$1,000. Chin Chan, a messboy on the same steamer, was tried with him for the same offence and the jury disagreed. The girls testified that Leung, who was Chinese interpreter on the steamer, induced them to go on board the vessel under the assurance that they would earn a large sum of money in that country and that he concealed them in the rice locker. They told how Chin used to visit them daily in their hiding place and bring food to them. Chin in his defence stated that he fed the girls because he had been ordered to do so as a part of his duties on board the ship and that he had nothing to do with enticing the girls on board.

TELEGRAMS. TELEGRAMS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

THE BALKAN WAR.

AUSTRIAN SCEPTICISM.

According to a telegram from Vienna, the military authorities are not altogether satisfied with the situation in the Balkans; consequently the dismissal of the Reservists will proceed gradually, and only a third will be permitted to return to their homes.

FRANCE AND SYRIA.

The French papers discuss apprehensively Turkey's negotiations with Great Britain and Germany, particularly the policy ascribed to Germany as regards the Baghdad Railway. They emphasise the necessity of the French having the predominant interest in Syria.

A message from Vienna says that martial law, which was proclaimed on the 10th inst., has been rescinded, the danger being considered averted by the handing over of Skutari.

HUNGARY ANNEXES AN ISLAND.

A telegram from Budapest says that Hungary has formally annexed the Island of Adakaleh on the Danube, near the Iron Gate, by virtue of the Austro-Turkish Agreement of 1878.

The annexation is the result of the Balkan peace preliminaries, transferring to the Allies all the Ottoman possessions west of the line from Enos to Midia. It was apprehended that one of the Allies might claim this Danubian Island.

RUSSIAN PECUNIARY ASSISTANCE FOR MONTENEGRO.

A message from St. Petersburg states that M. Sazonoff has submitted to the Duma a Bill to grant £20,000 for the assistance of the Montenegrin people.

A NEW PEACE CONFERENCE.

A new Balkan Peace Conference assembled at St. James' Palace on Monday.

Sir Edward Grey received on Thursday three Turkish delegates. The Bulgarians, including M. Daneff, arrived on Thursday evening.

THE CHINESE LOAN.

PROBABLE SUCCESSFUL FLOTATION.

LONDON, May 16th.

The *Financial Times* says that a large number of applications for the Chinese Loan have already been received in London from Paris and elsewhere on the Continent. The Loan therefore is likely to be a success, and probably will not be underwritten.

THE SUFFRAGETTE CAMPAIGN.

LONDON, May 16th.

The Suffragettes who were arrested on the occasion of the recent police raid on the Suffragette headquarters in Kingsway have been committed for trial, but allowed out on bail in large sums.

A package of cartridges, to which a large stone was attached, wrapped in a copy of the *Suffragette*, was found in the precincts of the National Gallery. It had been thrown over the railings, evidently in the hope of causing an explosion.

A bomb was discovered outside an hotel at Brentwood, Essex.

Mr. Winston Churchill's children and nurse are guarded by detectives on their walks in consequence of threats of kidnapping.

A bomb has been found in the Chapel at Dalkeith Park, belonging to the Duke of Buccleuch.

A sacred picture in a Church at Eastbourne has been defaced by the writing of the word "Votes." The woodwork of the organ loft of the same church was found to be on fire, but, fortunately, it was quickly extinguished.

AMERICAN WOMEN AND THE VOTE.

LONDON, May 16th.

A message from Washington states that there is little prospect of the Female Suffrage legislation being passed this session, which is fully occupied with other matters.

THE NEW AERIAL REGULATIONS.

LONDON, May 16th.

M. Brindejone, the French aviator who flew from Bremen to Henden recently, in contravention of the new aerial regulations, was bound over at Bow Street for failing to notify his arrival.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

THE NEW GOVERNOR OF CEYLON.

LONDON, May 16th.

The *Morning Post* states that Mr. H. J. Tennant, Liberal M.P. for Berwickshire, and Parliamentary Under Secretary for War, will be appointed Governor of Ceylon.

LONDON MAGISTRATE KNIGHTED.

LONDON, May 16th.

Mr. Curtis Bennett, who was recently appointed Chief Police Magistrate in the Metropolis, has received the honour of Knighthood.

CANADIAN NAVY BILL.

OPPOSITION'S MOTION FOR SUSPENSION DEFEATED.

LONDON, May 16th.

The House of Commons at Ottawa has agreed to the Third Reading of the Navy Bill. The Opposition did not further oppose the "Closure," but re-introduced amendments, including a demand for an annual appropriation instead of a lump sum of \$35,000,000, but all the amendments were rejected.

A motion by Sir Wilfrid Laurier to suspend the Bill for three months was defeated on a straight party vote, and the Bill was read a third time.

The Senate takes up the Bill next week. The Liberal Press is now less confident of its rejection by the Senate.

THE KING AND QUEEN AT ALDERSHOT.

LONDON, May 16th.

The five days' visit of Their Majesties with Princesses Mary and Victoria to Aldershot has been a source of great satisfaction to the Army. The simplicity of all the arrangements, the King's activity in watching every phase of life in camp, and the operations of all arms were warmly appreciated by officers and men. Before leaving, the King sent a message to the Commander-in-Chief at Aldershot expressing his satisfaction with the energy and progress characterising the whole life of the Aldershot command. He was glad to find a marked development in the work and administration of the Royal Flying Corps. His Majesty added that courage and esprit de corps animate all ranks of this new arm.

THE MYSTERIOUS WRECK.

LONDON, May 16th.

The Union Castle announce that all their liners are accounted for. None are ashore. Further telegrams from Dakar make it clear that the wreck sighted was an old one. It was certainly not the outward bound *Kenilworth Castle*, as apprehended. Grave anxiety was felt in London and South Africa on Wednesday and Thursday.

A message from Cape Town states that wireless communication has been established with the *Kenilworth Castle*.

KITCHENER'S ENERGY.

WHAT HE IS DOING IN EGYPT.

A returned traveller from Egypt and Khartoum gives an interesting picture—not at all that of an enthusiast—of the material advance of the country under Kitchener. The picture, indeed, was all Kitchener. The Khedive remains a rather difficult and not always tractable element. Nationalism has almost disappeared. Kitchener's personality, his methods of work (curiously Oriental in spirit and even in detail), his passion for the fellahen, and his subordination of all government to their needs, are entirely dominant. Now that the great dam has succeeded so well (all along the area it affects two crops are being raised in place of one), there is to be another at Sennar on the Blue Nile—the one substantial hope of making the empty, costly Sudan "pay," and turning Egypt into a working proposition. To this end Kitchener bends all his energies. Accessible to all, indifferent to the etiquette of the Circumlocution Office, he marches along, a magnificent non-natural Cad, with a kind of cold fury for results. The other day an apparently new disease was reported on a distant cotton farm. Kitchener ordered an instant official enquiry. Two or three days later he called for the report. It had not been begun. Instantly a special train was ordered, and Kitchener had made his observation on the spot.

The report of the Seremban Rubber Estate Company for 1912 states that the crop of rubber secured amounted to 450,194lb., being 88,850lb. in excess of that secured in 1911, and realized an average price of 4s. 6d. net per lb. The profit and loss account shows a credit balance of £45,027, to which has to be added the balance brought forward, making £47,555. The interest absorbed 10 per cent. (less tax) absorbed £20,000, and the directors propose to write off for depreciation of buildings and machinery £1,000, to transfer to development account the sum of £1,000, to pay a final dividend of 10 per cent. (less tax), absorbing £20,000, and to carry forward £2,555.

THE "EMPERESS OF RUSSIA."

Yesterday the new C.P.R. steamer, the *Empress of Russia*, was open to inspection, on the invitation of the Company, by a large number of local residents.

Prior to the more general inspection in the afternoon, a number of local residents partook of luncheon on board the steamer. The beautiful dining saloon looked its best, and the company were most hospitably entertained. Among those present were Commodore and Mrs. Anstruther, Sir William and Lady Rees Davies, Hon. Mr. W. and Mrs. Chatham, Hon. Mr. E. A. Hewett, Hon. Mr. E. R. and Mrs. Hallifax, Hon. Mr. J. S. Bucknill, K.C., Hon. Mr. C. McI. and Mrs. Messer, Mr. S. P. C. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kemp, Mr. C. C. Morry (Commodore's Secretary), Mr. D. W. Craddock, and others.

After the repast, Sir W. REES DAVIES said it had been suggested that the Commodore should express their sincere and hearty wishes for a successful voyage, but unfortunately the Commodore had asked him to perform that duty. At the present moment they were on sea and not on land, and therefore he was reluctantly enforced to obey his commands. Those in Hongkong who had the privilege of knowing Captain Beetham were glad to see him in command of that magnificent ship, and they wished him every possible success. As long as it was his good fortune to command such a beautiful vessel, a vessel which, as they had seen, abounded in every possible luxury, many of them hoped it would be their good lot at no distant date to accompany him across the Pacific. In conclusion he asked the company to drink success to the *Empress of Russia*.

The toast was heartily acknowledged, and Captain BEETHAM made a happy reply.

Subsequently the company went round the ship, and expressed their admiration of the comforts and luxuries supplied for travellers. In the matter of handling cargo the new steamer is up to date with her electric cranes, which are absolutely noiseless and absolutely accurate in their movements.

The visitors who went on board in the afternoon were no less enthusiastic when they saw the comforts of the cabins and the luxuries of the saloons and the other general rooms. Refreshments were provided and musical selections were played by the band of the D.C.L.I., the hospitality being greatly appreciated.

RECONSTRUCTION OF DYKES IN KWANGTUNG.

In the Kwangtung Province there are no places, perhaps, so badly affected in time of flood as the Sam Shu and Sai Nam districts. Among the various sets of dykes constructed to prevent the flooding of the land, there is a system called the "Thirteen Dykes" constructed where the torrent is fiercest. These dykes are now in a state of disrepair, and, at the request of the Director in charge, the Governor-General has requested the Commissioner of Finance to raise a fund for their reconstruction. He has also sent a request to the "Flood Relief Institution" for help; and, at the same time, he telegraphed to the two districts instructing them to raise a certain proportion of the funds among themselves and to have the reconstruction work proceeded with without delay, so that further damage and grave dangers may be avoided.

SCARCITY OF OPIUM PIPES.

During the hearing of a case yesterday before Mr. Hazeland in which 12 men were charged with using premises in Sai Yuen Lane, West Point, as an opium divan, Inspector Dymond mentioned that the place had been raided five times this year and one of the present number had been arrested on every previous occasion. He added that the keepers were paid by the owners to go to goal when necessary. The first defendant was fined \$250 and the others \$3 each.

It was stated that opium pipes, which are not appreciated by smokers until they are twelve months old, are becoming scarce as the result of the repeated confiscations. Two smokers were discovered recently using a tobacco pipe, which they had converted to opium purposes by placing a small brass cap in the bowl.

By the T.K.K.S. *Chiyo Maru* representatives of the Sunday School World Touring Party from the United States reached Shanghai last week. They are on their way to Switzerland, where a World's Sunday School Convention will be held. This party is headed by Mr. H. J. Heintz, chief of the well-known sauce and pickle firm, and included in its number are several well-known business men.

CORRESPONDENCE.

QUACK DENTISTRY IN HONGKONG.

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONGKONG DAILY PRESS."] Sir,—There are a few things in Hong-

kong which are several years behind the times, and one of them is that anyone is allowed to practice Dentistry without any qualifications whatever, and some call themselves "doctors" when they have no degree. Anyone who wishes to practice Dentistry here has only got to buy a chair and a few pairs of extracting forceps, etc., plus a signboard, and he can go and do all the damage he wants by calling himself a "Dentist." These so-called "dentists" are increasing rapidly, and are doing a lot of harm to ignorant people, and it is about time that the Government with the help of the medical profession and the qualified dentists take this matter up and appoint a Dental Board composed of qualified dentists similar to the Medical Board here. I trust our worthy Governor, Sir Henry May, will take this matter up. I believe nearly, if not all, the other British possessions have Dental Boards. I may mention that I am not a dentist.—Yours, etc.,

ANTI-QUACK DENTISTS.

Hongkong, 16th May.

SERIOUS CHARGE AGAINST AN AUSTRIAN.

THE POSSESSION OF BANK-NOTE IMPRESSIONS.

Yesterday at the Magistracy, before Mr. Melbourne, the hearing of the charge against Anton Hauler, 35 years of age, a native of Austria-Hungary, and described as a broker, with having in his possession papers upon which were impressions of bank notes of the Netherlands Trading Society, the Chartered Bank of India, China and Australia, and the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, was continued.

Mr. Lewis, of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes & Master, conducted the prosecution, and Mr. R. C. Faithfull defended.

Mr. Lewis announced that the Russian whom prisoner wished to call had now been released, and no banishment order had been made, but the man's own Counsel was anxious to get him out of the Colony.

Mr. Faithfull said he had had no opportunity of interviewing the Russian, and therefore did not think it advisable to call him just yet.

A Chinese to whom defendant was introduced by Weigall for the purposes of negotiating and dealing with the bank notes, said defendant asked him for \$5,000 in five and ten dollar notes. Defendant said he wanted 30 per cent. of the profits for himself, and 10 per cent. for Weigall. He did not ask for any commission in advance, but said that witness could pay him his commission after he had changed the whole of the notes. Witness was given a specimen note by defendant, and this was subsequently handed to Inspector Watt. Witness was present at the hotel when defendant was arrested.

The case was remanded.

TO-NIGHT'S PROMENADE CONCERT.

Following is the programme of the Promenade Concert to be given to-night on the Hongkong Club Cricket ground:—

PART I.

1.—Pest March, from "Tannhauser" Wagner.
THE BAND OF THE 2ND BATT. D.C.L.I.
(By kind permission of Major Dickson and Officers.)

2.—Baritone Solo "A Song of Surrey" H. Lohr.

MR. C. F. HAY.

3.—Baritone and Tenor Duet "The Battle Eve" Bonheur.

MESSES. R. E. WHITE AND W. B. GAWNEY.

4.—Soprano Solo "My Harp is on the Willow Tree" (from the collection of Rush Songs) A. Needham.

MRS. FRANK MATLAND.

5.—Comic Song (a) "I wish I had some one to love me" H. Lohr.

(b) "Just a wee Deoch-an-doris" R. F. Morrison.

MR. V. SOUTER.

6.—Selection from "The Sunshiny Girl" Rubens.

THE BAND OF THE 2ND BATT. D.C.L.I.

Interval.

PART II.

1.—Two Dances (a) "In the Shadows" Finck.

(b) "Mystic Beauty"

THE BAND OF THE 2ND BATT. D.C.L.I.

2.—Baritone Solo "The Sergeant of the Line" W. H. Spire.

MR. R. J. JONES.

3.—Violin Solo (a) "Tramere" Schumann.

(b) "Hungarian Dance" Brahms.

MRS. AUBREY.

4.—Soprano and Tenor Duet "It is the merry month of May" (from "Merrie England") Ed. German.

MES. HUNTER AND MR. W. B. GAWNEY.

5.—Living Marionettes "The West."

MR. P. J. WEST.

6.—Selection from "The Chocolate Soldier" Straus.

THE BAND OF THE 2ND BATT. D.C.L.I.

Accompanists:—Miss DOROTHY GORDON, Mr. L. SANDROCK, and Mr. GEORGE GRIMBLE.

"GOD SAVE THE KING."

HONGKONG UNIVERSITY UNION.

The annual general meeting of the Union was held at the University on Thursday and was attended by a large number of members. The chair was taken by Mr. T. H. Matthewman, M.Eng. The report for the year 1917-1918 showed that cricket, football, tennis, dramatic and musical clubs and also a Natural History Society and a Debating Society had been formed. The Athletic Club had played various matches and had held team competitions, while the Musical and Dramatic Societies had given a very successful performance on March 14th. The Debating Society had discussed the subjects of the State ownership of railways, the abolition of capital punishment, compulsory education in China, female suffrage, polygamy in China, and the desirability of adopting academic costume in the Hongkong University.

The balance sheet showed that the funds of the Union had been expended upon the purchase of a billiard table, grants to the various Clubs and Societies for the purchase of gear, and the provision of newspapers, etc., for the Students' Common Room.

The Treasurer (Dr. Francis Clark) announced that the Hongkong Government, with the sanction of the Secretary of State, had generously granted to the Union a site of land of an area of about five acres in the vicinity of the University for a recreation ground. This land had already been surveyed and the Surveyor's report showed that the levelling, laying out and turfing of the site would cost the sum of \$18,200. He appealed to the friends and well-wishers of the University to help to provide this sum, and announced that already four Chinese gentlemen had promised to contribute the sum of \$1,000 each, and that he had great hopes that the whole amount required would be forthcoming during the next few months. The meeting agreed, on the recommendation of the Union Council, to elect donors of the sum of \$1,000 as Vice-Presidents, donors of the sum of \$500 as Honorary Life Members and that the names of all donors of \$100 or upwards should be inscribed on a tablet to be placed in the students' recreation room. Sir Kai Ho Kai, a Vice-President of the Union, had most kindly promised to assist in raising this fund.

The report also shows that members of the governing body of the University and of the teaching staff and all graduates of British Universities are eligible for membership of the Union, in addition to the undergraduates, and it is hoped that all those who are eligible will avail themselves of the opportunity of becoming members, and so enable the Union to take its proper place in the social and athletic life of the Colony. If this is done, there is little doubt that at no distant date the Union will be in a position to provide a comfortable Club building for its members.

Chairman of Council.—Mr. A. S. Tuxford.
Treasurer.—Dr. Francis Clark.
Secretary.—Mr. Chan Wing To.
Council.—Messrs. Fung Mau Sui, William Hall, Lim Cheong Eang, Li Tsok Lue, Lo Yin Shing, J. Morales, G. H. Thomas, Wong Po Kie, Wong Shing Chee.

The list of members already contains considerably over 100 names.

CHURCH NOTES.

The Bishop of Victoria has recently held several confirmations for Chinese church members. Last week he confirmed 29 candidates at St. Stephen's Church, Hongkong, and on Tuesday last nine students of the new Diocesan Training College at Shek Pai, near Canton. On Wednesday last some of the undergraduates of the Hongkong University, and some of the masters of St. Paul's College were confirmed in the private Chapel at St. Paul's College.

To-morrow (Trinity Sunday) there will be the usual English services at St. John's Cathedral. Holy Communion at 8.15 and Matins at 11 a.m. Evening Prayer at 5.45, when the preacher will be the Rev. G. A. Bunbury, M.A., Principal of the Diocesan Training College.

At 12.15 the Bishop will hold an ordination service in Chinese. The preacher will be the Rev. Mok Shan Tsang, of Canton, and it is expected that three other Chinese priests will take part in the service, as well as several English clergymen. The singing will be led by the combined choirs of St. Stephen's and St. Paul's Chinese Churches. The Rev. Ho Po Wan is the candidate to be ordained priest. For many years he has been employed as a catechist at Canton and district, and during his diocese he has been working under the direction of the Rev. Mok Shan Tsang. He is now to be put in charge of the local police station at Kowloon. He will be the fourth Chinese priest ordained in this diocese, though several who have been trained at the Diocesan Training College have been ordained in other dioceses. It will be remembered that four students of the College who would long before this have been ordained were drowned with Bishop Hoare in the great typhoon of 1906.

HONGKONG SHARE MARKET.

McGraw, Vernon & Smyth in their weekly share report dated 16th May state:—

The market for local stocks continues active and, though fluctuating, to some extent under several heads, closes on the whole on the firm side. London stocks have improved generally, the closing tone being firmer for "Rubbers," and quiet for "Tins." Fine Hard Para Rubber is quoted to-day at 3/4 per lb. and Plantation Sheets at 3/5. The Bank of England rate of discount remains at 4 per cent, the open market rate being now quoted at 3 per cent. Bar Silver closes steady at 284d. for ready, and 283-16d. for forward delivery. Sterling T.T. is quoted at 2/4, Shanghai T.T. at 72, and Singapore T.T. at 80. Consols close at 73.

BANKS.—Hongkong and Shanghai have again been booked at \$800, the market closing steady at this figure. London after declining to £80 10/- has recovered to £81.

MARINE INSURANCES.—Unions declined under forced sales to £790, but at this rate the market closes with buyers. North China and Yangtze are unchanged at last quotations and without local business. Cantons are quiet at a nominal quotation of \$325.

FINANCIAL.—China have been booked at \$147, and at the close more shares are required for at \$146. Hongkong have been sold in small lots at \$356, and at this rate there are further sellers.

SHIPPING.—Hongkong, Canton and Macao have sold at \$27 1/2, the market closing with probable sellers at this, and buyers at \$27 1/4. China and Manilla have improved to \$39 buyers after sales at \$38 1/2. Donkey have weakened to \$41 sellers, and Indo-China are quoted nominally at \$92 ex dividend. Star Ferrys have hardened to \$52 1/2 with sales and further buyers at the close.

OILS.—Shell Transports after advancing to a buying quotation of 116/0, are slightly easier at a middle quotation of 117/- with London a buyer at 115/0, and a seller at 117/0. Ural Caspians are quoted at 55/- and Mexican Eagles at 40/-, both middle prices.

REVENUES.—China Sugars after sales at \$105 have hardened and can now be placed at \$106 1/2. Luzons have receded to a selling quotation of \$36.

MINING.—Tronohs have been sold to London at 78/6 and 77/0, and shares can now be placed at slightly over these rates, the middle quotation being 81/-.

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LANDS, HOTELS AND BUILDINGS.—Hongkong Lands have been booked at \$110, and \$110, market closing with buyers at the former rate. Kowloon Lands are still enquired for at \$88, and West Points have improved to a buying quotation of \$89 1/2. Hongkong Hotels are still enquired for at \$115 and \$76 for the old and new issues respectively with no sales to report. Humphreys Estates after sales at \$81 are still obtainable at this figure.

COTTON MILLS.—Hongkong are quiet with sellers at \$91. Quotations for goods from Shanghai are as follows:—Even Tls. 1423 buyers, Shanghai Cottons Tls. 135 sellers, Kung Yik Tls. 142 buyers, Soy Chees Tls. 40 nominal, and Laos Kung Mows Tls. 107 sellers.

MISCELLANEOUS.—China Borneos have sellers at \$11 1/2, Dairy Farms at \$23, Cement at \$4.90 after extensive sales at \$4.75 to \$4.95 and 85, Peak Trams at \$11 1/2 and \$1 for the old and new issues respectively, and Steam Fisheries at \$4 for the fully paid scrip, the final call of \$3 per share being paid yesterday. China Providents after sales at \$89 have advanced to a buying quotation of \$8.60.

Electricity are wanted at the improved rate of \$34 1/2, Union Waterboats at \$17, 100s at \$176, Steam Laundrys at \$4 1/2, China Lights at \$3 1/2 after large sales at \$2.90 to \$3.30, Watsons at \$8 1/2, rowells at \$2 1/2, and Hongkong Electric Trams at 7/-.

Langkats have declined in the North to a buying quotation of Tls. 60.

LONDON QUOTATIONS.—The following quotations (middle price) were received by wire from our London Agents to-day:—

Tronoh Mines 10/3
Pahang Consolidateds 56/-
Ural Caspians 73/9
Malayan Tin Dredgers 11/-
United Sordang 40/-
Mexican Eagles 40/-
Rubber Trusts 96/ premium.
Eastern Trusts 8/-
Shell Transports 117/-
Indo-Chinas 185/-
Chinese Engineering 35/-
Hongkong Electric Trams 7/3
London Ventures 10/-
Bwana McKubwa 6/6

BRITISH STEAMER STRANDED.

POSITION CONSIDERED HOPELESS.

Japan papers received by yesterday's mail show that the steamer wrecked at Muroran and reported by Reuters' agency to be the *Isawa*, was in fact the *Thalia*. We take the following from the *Japan Chronicle*:—The British steamer *Thalia*, 4,320 tons, belonging to the Leyland Shipping Company of Liverpool, which left San Francisco for Kobe on April 23rd, is reported to have gone ashore off Muroran in the Hokkaido on Wednesday morning (7th instant) at 3.40 a.m. She struck a rock and sustained serious damage, there being ten feet of water in the hold. With the assistance of the local police 5,292 boxes of rice and other goods were discharged and a large quantity of cut timber. Captain William Clifton and his crew of forty have been landed. The position of the steamer is considered hopeless.

THE CHINA ASSOCIATION.

EXTRACTS FROM ANNUAL REPORT.

The report of the China Association which was presented at the annual meeting held on April 29th in London, contained the following:—

POLITICAL.

The one outstanding fact of the year is that the Republic still continues, and though little has been done to strengthen the hold of the Central Government on the provinces, more especially those south of the Yangtze, yet, on the other hand, there has been no further overt movement towards independence. Time, it may be conceded, is on the side of Yuan Shih-kai; and the longer his authority continues, nominal though it may be in many parts, the less likely it is that any attempt will be made to wrest it from him.

The general result has been to enhance very considerably the authority and prestige of the President, and it became apparent that so long as he and the two Generals Li Yung-hung and Tuan Chih-jui (Commanding in Peking) held together, his position was unassailable.

The general control fell more and more into the hands of the President, whose mandates now do not differ materially in form or substance from the decrees of his late Imperial mistress the Empress Dowager.

FINANCE.

In last year's report it was stated that the political situation was overshadowed by the still more urgent question of finance. That remark remains true to-day; and, indeed, the urgency has become even greater than it was a year ago.

While protesting against the Central Government borrowing money on the only terms on which it can be obtained, the provinces show no disposition to contribute their quota to the national obligations. The result of the revolution so far has been to make the provinces more independent than before. They are appropriating the whole of the taxation—the land tax, the salt taxes, the opium, etc.—to local purposes, and it may be assumed they will resist strongly any attempt to take the taxation out of their hands. It is doubtless this feeling that prompts the protest against conceding control or even supervision to foreigners.

Meanwhile, the Central Government has to provide for the annual charge of the foreign debt, which now calls for a sum of about £2,500,000. It has also to provide for the costs of administration, the pay of the national troops, Manchu pensions, etc., and to meet all that the only revenues at its disposal are the Customs and the surplus earnings of railways. Further, the indemnity payments are in arrears to the extent of over £3,000,000 and there is a mass of internal obligations overdue in the shape of republican bonds, patriotic bonds and provincial paper issues of all sorts. These floating obligations could all be wiped out if the reorganization loan goes through, but the question of questions remains:—How is equilibrium to be established between revenue and expenditure for the future? Two things are certain, if China is to be saved from bankruptcy: (1) the provinces, that is, China as a whole, must submit to increased taxation, and (2) there must be a radical reform in the mode of collecting the taxes. The future of China will depend very largely on the proceedings in the new Parliament now assembled in Peking, when Republican principles will for the first time be put to the test.

TRADE AND RAILWAYS.

The year has been remarkable for the excellent crops ingathered, and trade, both in exports and imports, has shown a marked revival. Though the aftermath of the revolution is still apparent in incipient mutinies, burning and looting of villages, and so forth, reported from many quarters, yet the general peace has been fairly well maintained by the Provincial Tutuls. A grandiose scheme for covering the country with a network of railways has been propounded by Dr. Sun Yat-sen, under authority of the President, and financiers in Europe and America are being sounded as to the part they will take. Though many of the proposed lines are premature there is no doubt that, given any sort of settled Government, the future will see a rapid expansion of railway construction.

In the course of the year a communication was received by the Association in which it was indicated that British merchants were being left behind in the competition for new industrial business which is opening up in the interior of China. The communication being confidential cannot be published, but the Association has taken steps for bringing the facts to the notice of various Chambers of Commerce and also to the recently-formed British Engineers' Association.

The correspondence shows your Committee joined with others in protesting against the violation of the 1911 agreement and at the same time ventured to put forward a suggestion which, if accepted by the Indian and Chinese Governments, would relieve the merchants of loss and put an end to all friction in future.

While sympathizing with China in her resolve to abolish the use of opium, one cannot but deplore the violent and illegal means that are being adopted to effect the purpose. In 1907, when China for the first time showed a real desire to put down the native cultivation, Great Britain readily agreed to reduce the Indian export by one-tenth per annum. And, finally, it was only in 1911, that China gave an undertaking for the first time that the trade should continue under vanishing conditions for the five or six years longer. That is the convention which she is now seeking to tear up.

HONGKONG CONSERVANCY.

Among other matters which have occupied the attention of the Association during the year it is satisfactory to record that the Hongkong Conservancy has been settled on the lines of the scheme drafted by the Shanghai Chamber of Commerce. It may be assumed that the water approaches to Shanghai are safe for the future.

Regarding the Shanghai Settlement extension the Shanghai authorities are proposing to levy a general municipal rate on all residents, Chinese and foreign alike. This raises a thorny question which is not symptomatic of an early settlement.

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TYPHOON DAMAGE IN THE PHILIPPINES.

The Manila *Cablenews* of Tuesday gives the following summary of the telegraphic reports received from various parts of the islands concerning the damage done by the typhoon:—

Late yesterday afternoon a telegram was received by Limpingo's Sons from the Provincial Governor at Lucena, Tayabas, advising that the coastwise steamer *Comerio* had foundered between the Tres Reyes Islands, and Buenavista. The telegram advises that thirteen individuals, according to the statements of the survivors, embarked from the sinking ship on a life raft. There are at present five persons in the hospital at Pagbilao, two at Lucena in very serious condition, and eleven are reported drowned.

The agents state there were twenty-five members in the crew of the *Comerio* and five passengers—one Chinese and four Filipinos—when the vessel cleared from Manila last Monday, May 6th, a total of 30. With eleven reported dead, five at Pagbilao, and two at Lucena, this leaves twelve unaccounted for. Inasmuch as the telegram is signed by the Governor of the Province, the agents assume that the captain, Abelardo Serantes, who has a family in Manila, was drowned.

The steamer *Comerio* was valued at 40,000 pesos and left Manila with a cargo of rice and petroleum.

The schooner *Oscar*, owned by Hueda Hermamos, the steamer *Mattipid*, of Pujato, and Company, and the sailing vessels *Conar* and *Vicente Salvador* are all missing and rumoured wrecked.

The Swedish steamer *Vippan*, of which the Eastern and Pacific Trading Company are the agents, left this port May 7th with a load of copra, and is reported ashore on Scarborough shoals off the coast of Zamboanga, and the coastguard cutter *Minoro* was dispatched yesterday to her rescue, by the Bureau of Navigation.

The launch *Remedios*, of which Ybolen & Company are the owners, left Manila May 4th with a lorchia in tow for Guinayangan with a crew of 14 and no passengers. She was reported in front of the island Cabeza Bonda, May 6th, and left the lorchia at Bonda, since which date no word has been received. It is feared this vessel has been wrecked, as it had not arrived at Guinayangan yesterday.

A telegram received at Baguio advises the town of Sinait has been practically destroyed, towns of Lagon and Cabugao suffered heavily and other municipalities slightly. A number of dead and injured are reported in those towns. The ponton *Santa Clara* was wrecked near Lagon, and the large ponton *San Agustin* was capsized near Sinait and the crew missing. The sailing vessel *Oscar* is reported ashore at Pandan with four members of the crew missing. The north road through Ilocos Sur is said to be intact, although several provincial buildings are badly damaged. A telegram received by the Bureau of Education, at Baguio, states the town of Badoe has been entirely destroyed, hundreds of the residents probably killed and the people destitute. All light material houses in Santo Domingo are reported more or less damaged.

"HAVE ANOTHER?"

NATIONAL LIBERAL CLUB CUSTOMS.

Dr. Fletcher Little was announced to propose a resolution at the annual meeting of the National Liberal Club on May 6th to prohibit members from "treating" each other to drinks between meals.

A similar resolution two years ago, says the *Daily Mail*, received the support of one-third of the members present, and at the annual meeting last year one-half voted for the resolution. It was anticipated that this year Mr. Little would receive the support of two-thirds of the members, the number necessary to carry the resolution.

Members have been canvassing fellow-members in support of Dr. Little's proposal. It is not entirely a temperance movement. A large body of members feel that the time has come when the old custom which survives in all clubs of "standing treat" should be abolished.

"Nobody likes it," said one old member. "Yet whenever a group of men congregate a moral code of hospitality which has survived through the ages makes it necessary for every man in turn to 'stand drinks'."

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It is the abolition of this ancient custom which finds favour among the supporters of Dr. Little. It is not suggested that there should be a strict law against reasonable alcoholic refreshment. It is to be a moral law that no man shall ask a member to 'have another.'

MARCONI ENQUIRY SCENE.

MR. WINSTON CHURCHILL IN HIGH DUDGEO.

The Marconi Committee, after a private consultation, decided that the editor of the *Financial News* should give the name of another member of the Cabinet who, it was rumoured, had been connected with the Marconi dealings. The editor gave the name of Mr. Churchill, but he added that he believed the rumour to be absolutely without foundation.

The Chairman announced that Mr. Churchill would immediately be called. Mr. Churchill appeared before the Committee on the 25th ult., and protested most warmly against being called to answer vague little-tattle. He vehemently denied that he had had dealings of any sort in Marconi shares anywhere in the world. If anyone said so he was a liar and a slanderer.

The Chairman and others accused Mr. Churchill that he was only called to do justice to himself.

Mr. Churchill walked out of the room un mollified.

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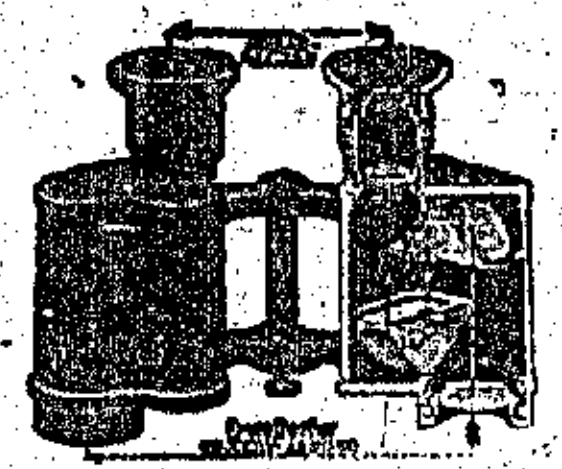


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H.A.M.BURG-AMERIKA LINE,
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Hongkong, 15th May, 1913. [559]

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Hongkong, 16th May, 1913. [1]

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3rd Event 4.30 P.M.—DISMOUNTED LLOYD LINDSAY.
(Dismounted).
4th Event 4.50 P.M.—TENT PEGGING.
(Mounted).
5th Event 5.15 P.M.—THREAD AND NEEDLE RACE.—(Affinity).
(Dismounted).
6th Event 5.40 P.M.—"ULTRAFUTA" Race on Mules.
(Mounted on Mules).
7th Event 6.00 P.M.—GENERAL KNOWLEDGE STAKES.—(Affinity).
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Hongkong, 9th May, 1913. [653]

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JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.,
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Hongkong, 5th May, 1913. [645]

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The REGISTER OF SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from THURSDAY, 15th, to WEDNESDAY, 21st inst., inclusive.
W. S. BROWN,
Acting Secretary.
Hongkong, 7th May, 1913. [651]

THE CHINESE ENGINEERING AND MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

Payment of Interim Dividend on Shares for the year ending 30th June, 1913.

THE Board having declared an INTERIM DIVIDEND of 3 1/2% (Three and Half per cent.) free of Income Tax, for the year ending 30th June, 1913, holders of Bearer Shares and holders of Dividend Warrants received from London on account of Registered Shares will be paid their Dividends on presentation of the following Banks at Shanghai or Canton:

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Hongkong, 15th May, 1913. [674]

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 19th to the 26th of May, 1913, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 13th May, 1913. [671]

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Hongkong, 14th May, 1913. [673]

NOTICE.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE CO., LIMITED.

THE CERTIFICATE, No. 4297, dated 25th March, 1895, for Ten Shares, Nos. 6786 to 6795, in this Company, standing in the name of Mr. W. H. JIP SHING of Hankow, has been LOST, and if at the expiration of One Month from the date hereof the above document be not forthcoming another Certificate will be issued by the Company and thereafter no other will be acknowledged.
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Hongkong, 22nd April, 1913. [601]

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Hongkong, 13th May, 1913. [666]

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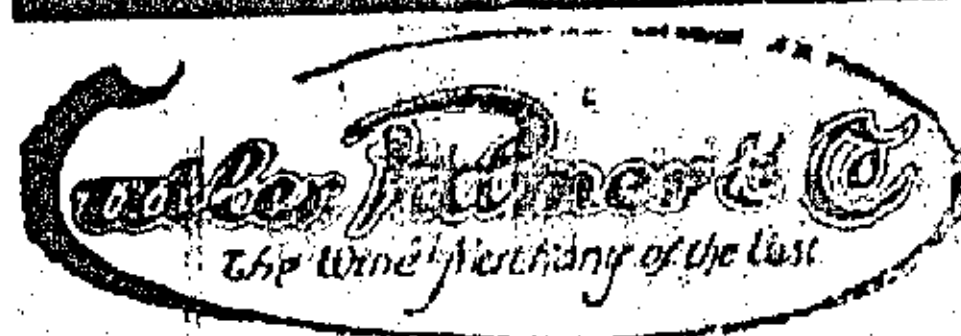
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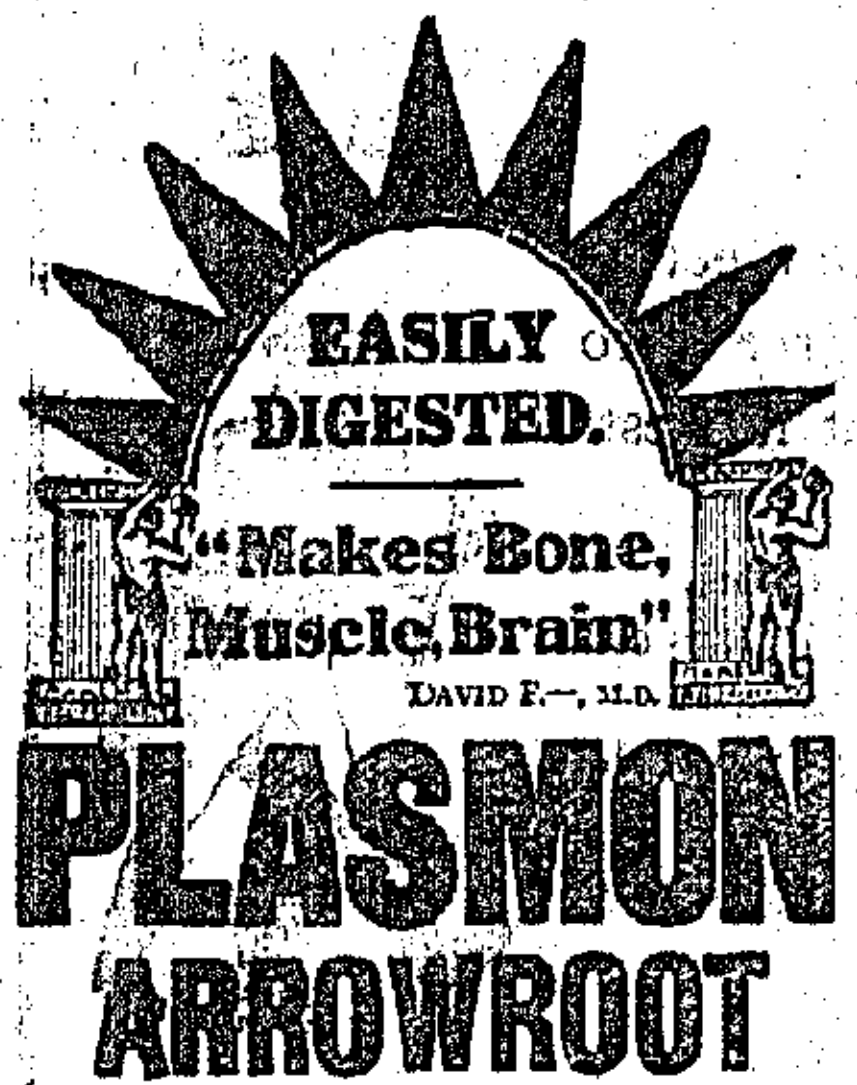
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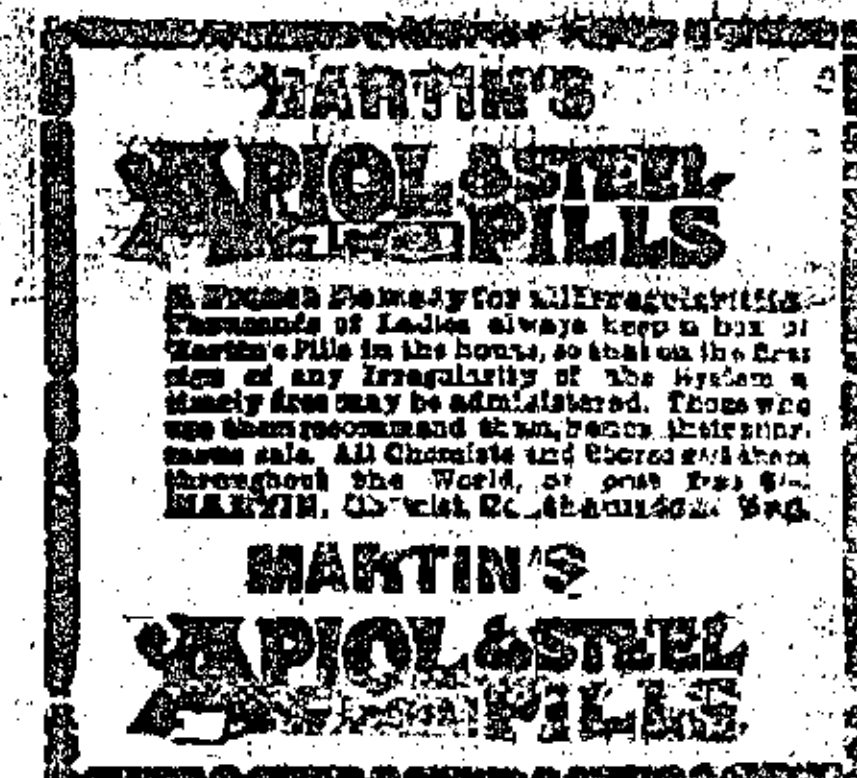
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CONSOLIDATED MALAY RUBBER ESTATES (LIMITED).

FLUCTUATIONS IN RUBBER PRICES.

The Seventh Annual General Meeting of the Consolidated Malay Rubber Estates (Limited) was held on the 24th ult. at the London Chamber of Commerce, Mr. J. L. Loudoun-Shand presiding.

A representative of the secretaries, Messrs. Shand, Haldane & Co., having read the notice convening the meeting and the auditors' report.

The Chairman said he was sure they would all regret with him that Mr. George Anderson, who they were glad to see present and who had presided over every meeting of the shareholders, had lately been in the doctors' hands, and had been ordered for the present to exert himself as little as possible. He (the speaker) had therefore been called upon to take the chair.

CAUSES OF THE REDUCED DIVIDEND.

It was, of course, a disappointment to the directors to be unable to recommend so large a dividend this year as was paid last year, but he might mention three reasons which had prevented their recommending a dividend of more than 75 per cent. for this year. In the first place, owing to the new issue of shares they had this year to pay a dividend on a larger capital—namely, on £70,000 instead of £22,000 last year. On the other hand, the shareholders, who had had the option of subscribing to the new issue, and had generally done so, had the satisfaction of feeling that the system of finance which the directors had thought it desirable to undertake had placed them in possession of sufficient hard cash, to enable them to bring the total sum which they now had planted and a further substantial addition to maturity. That would mean that their rubber in full bearing would cost the company well under £30 per acre. He thought he might go a little further and say that, without increasing their capital, they would have 3,000 acres of Para rubber in full maturity. In that connection he might add that they paid the dividend without any deduction of income (clear heart), and that practically added 5 per cent. to the dividend. Secondly, the price of rubber this year had also been against them; their average price had been 4s. 3.94d., against 4s. 10.25d. for former years, being a decrease of 6.31d. per lb.; and as every lb. on the price of their rubber amounted to as nearly as possible 3 per cent. on their earned income, it made a difference of 18 per cent. on their profits. Thirdly, although they had been able to exercise considerable economies, important works absolutely necessary for the permanent welfare of the estates had been carried out which had prevented them from reducing the cost of production.

The cost f.o.b. had been 1s. 4.1d. per lb. Selling charges in London amounted to 3.1d. per lb., but 1.4d. of that charge was accounted for by the present trade system of selling, which allowed 1 per cent. draft and 2 per cent. discount to the buyers. Those charges from January 1 would disappear from their accounts, as an arrangement had been made between importers, brokers, and buyers that rubber should be sold under new rules. Although, however, the charges would disappear and the accounts would be simplified, they must not expect to get 1.1d. per lb. more for their rubber in consequence.

THE ESTATES: THE CURRENT YEAR'S ESTIMATED CROP.

The latest reports from their estate told them that labour was abundant, and during the year there had been a marked improvement in the health of both Europeans and native labourers. Buildings and machinery were reported to be in good order, though additions in the shape of assistants' bungalows and further machinery would be required. Cultivation of the estates was reported to have been carried out in a satisfactory manner. Various systems of tapping adopted had been under careful observation; and the distances at which their trees should be planted, methods of cultivation, and prevention of diseases were all now carried out under scientific guidance. A sum of £80 appeared in the accounts as being paid to the Malaya Research Fund, to which they had guaranteed a payment of £50 per annum. Mr. Porcher had lately visited the estates, and had reported favourably upon them; and he had carefully gone into the question of future possible economies in the cost of production. Mr. Porcher considered that the estimated crop at 520,000 lb. would be more than realized.

The rubber market was, and always would be, subject to great fluctuations. In February, 1908, hard Para was quoted at 2s. 6d. per lb., and in April, 1910, at 1s. 11.1d. per lb. If the former price of 2s. 6d. had been long maintained, it would have meant a very serious shrinkage in their dividends, as their crops were then small, but with the very much larger crops they now handled and the still larger crops they expected to handle the fall in price would not be so severely felt. He expected that they would soon see an improvement in prices and the rubber market altogether on a firmer and extended basis. After warmly testifying to the services of the staff, he concluded by proposing a resolution for the adoption of the report and accounts and the payment on the 28th inst. of a final dividend of 37½ per cent., making with the interim dividend 75 per cent. for the year, tax free.

Mr. George Gray Anderson seconded the motion. The Chairman, in answer to questions, said that while they would certainly not carry out any large extensions, they would gradually take in small pieces and round off the company's estates. As soon as the trees showed any signs of flagging, everything necessary would be done to stimulate them. They and other companies had supported exhibitions in London and New York, which had resulted in increased sales being found for rubber.

The motion was carried unanimously, and the retiring director and auditors having been re-elected, the meeting closed with a vote of thanks to the staff in the East.

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LONDON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND THE FAR EAST.

The recently-constituted Far Eastern Section of the London Chamber of Commerce is, we are pleased to note, displaying praiseworthy activity in regard to various industrial and commercial questions connected with that part of the world. With Mr. Henry Keswick, M.P., at its head, and its members for the most part being acquainted with the Far East, it was only to be expected that it would conduct its business on energetic and practical lines. It is already in communication with various Chambers of Commerce in China and Japan, and with similar institutions in London and the provinces. Coming from such a quarter its representations to the Foreign Office will no doubt receive careful attention, and in these and other ways the Section should be able to do much to foster and promote British commercial relations with the Far East. We have before us the official minute of a recent meeting of the Section, presided over by Mr. Keswick, which will give our readers some idea of its various activities. From it we learn that a communication from Sir Edward Grey, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, on the subject of the stocks of Indian opium, and a letter from the Shanghai Chamber of Commerce were discussed. The Section referred to the Postal Committee of the Chamber a complaint as to the irregularity in the arrival at Hongkong of the mails via Siberia, as also the desirability of arranging for the transmission of parcels by the same route.

We further learn that the Chairman detailed the steps which had been taken to bring to the notice of the Foreign Secretary the recommendation of the Postal Committee of the Chamber a complaint as to the irregularity in the arrival at Hongkong of the mails via Siberia, as also the desirability of arranging for the transmission of parcels by the same route. A resolution was adopted favouring the introduction of the metric system of weights, measures, and currency throughout the Empire, whilst discussion took place in regard to possible measures which might be taken to encourage the production of citronella oil, on which it was decided to communicate with the Chambers of Commerce in the Middle East. A suggestion was made that a Sub-Section might be formed to represent British interests in Java and the Dutch East Indies, but no definite action was decided upon. Communications were received from the Hongkong, Tientsin, and Nagasaki Chambers of Commerce, the Yokohama Board of Trade, the Association of Public Wharfingers of the Port of London, the Association of Exporters and Dealers of Hongkong, etc. From this it will be gathered that the Far Eastern Section of the London Chamber of Commerce is not allowing the grass to grow under its feet, and that its existence is likely to be most stimulating and helpful to the large commercial community in Great Britain interested in the trade of China, Japan, and the Far East generally.—L. and C. Express.

NEW CROSS-CHANNEL LINE.

LUXURIOUS CONTINENTAL SERVICE.

An alluring prospect for visitors to the Continent is held out by a powerful syndicate, which is promoting a new cross-Channel scheme. Boats as luxuriously furnished as Atlantic liners are to make the journey from London to Ostend, and special trains will run to Tilbury, which is the embarking port. The traveller reaches Tilbury just before midnight and retires to a comfortable bed, to be awakened at Ostend at six o'clock. There he will find improved railway connections with all parts of the Continent. Paris can be reached by 11.30.

The new boats will be turbines, and their 4,200 tonnage compares with the 1,680 tons of the present largest cross-Channel boat. For 5s. extra every passenger will have a cabin, many of them being on the main and upper decks. Large drawing-rooms and a lengthy outdoor promenade are among the luxuries. Private salons will include a drawing-room, a bedroom, and a bathroom. And all this is promised at a 25 per cent. reduction on existing fares.

SPECIAL TRAINS FROM THE NORTH.

The new route, which will be the official outlet of the Midland Railway to the Continent, will be brought within the reach of all parts of Great Britain. Arrangements have been completed with the Midland Railway Company for special trains from the north direct to Tilbury.

A contract for carrying the mails has been secured, while arrangements completed with the Belgian Government will bring into association with the new Continental route the shortest and most convenient railways into Germany, Switzerland, Italy, and the Orient. The company will start with three boats, and the syndicate controlling the enterprise has been formed by Lord Abercromby, who is chairman of the Metropolitan Railway Company; Baron Louis von Hatzfeldt, formerly of the Red Star Line; Sir James Pender, Sir Edward Bouchamp, M.P., Sir George Younger, M.P., and others.

ALMOST GIVEN UP HOPE.

THIS WOMAN SUFFERED FROM

INDIGESTION—PAINS AFTER EATING—BILIOUSNESS UNTIL

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RESTORED HER TO GOOD HEALTH.

Mrs. M. Maggott, of 99, Gile Street, Durham, for many years suffered from a very severe attack of indigestion. Her case is a typical and striking example of how this insidious foe to good health gradually saps the strength and lowers the vitality of the whole system. Reading Mrs. Maggott's letter, given below, you can see how she slowly and surely went from bad to worse, until, just before taking Mother Seigel's Syrup, she had in her own words, "almost given up hope."

That's the feeling many women have when suffering from acute indigestion. There are very good reasons for such feelings of dejection and despair, but the most important is that indigestion lessens the supply of nourishment from the food you eat, and, moreover, it further taxes the system by causing the accumulation of injurious foreign matter, which not only hinders the proper working of the digestive processes, but also brings about an impure state of the blood. Any person who suffers from indigestion should also always keep in mind this dangerous fact—indigestion tends to become worse with each succeeding day.

In its earlier stages you may have an occasional headache, bad taste in the mouth on rising from sleep, and now and again, pains after eating. But once indigestion is firmly established a variety of distressing symptoms may arise, such as biliousness, headaches, constipation, flatulence, intense pains after a meal, languor, sallow and blotched skin, loss of appetite, and sleeplessness. It is not suggested that a victim of indigestion will suffer from all these symptoms together—but any two or three of them, if not quickly banished, can make the life of any man or woman most miserable.

Writing on the 12th of December, 1912, Mrs. Maggott says: "For many years my health was far from satisfactory, and finally indigestion and constipation made great inroads upon my constitution."

"My appetite was poor, and my stomach so weak that I was unable to retain the little I did eat, and the very idea of food became repulsive to me because of the pains that followed. Winds of a most noxious character accumulated and were very troublesome."

"I became generally debilitated, shockingly nervous, and so liable to fits of melancholia that life seemed hardly worth living. To add to my troubles I became afflicted with palpitation of the heart, and this developed to such an extent as to cause me to faint without the least warning. Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup was brought to my notice."

"I procured a bottle, and began to improve almost from the first dose. As the days went on I could sleep better, felt brighter, had an excellent appetite, and in a few weeks had completely recovered my health."

The foregoing letter should prove to you that Mother Seigel's Syrup can be used with confidence for indigestion and its kindred complaints. Therefore, you will be doing a wise thing if, on the first sign of digestive weakness, you take Mother Seigel's Syrup daily.

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Just a change of opinion was enough to give Mr. W. King his present prosperity, for he realised in the nick of time that his way was not curing his brain fog and nervous exhaustion, so he tried the Phosferine way. Mr. King's method was to ignore his despondency and feeling of collapse, and persuade himself there was nothing unusual in the painful fatigue and the lightest effort to work cost him, until, as he steadily got worse, he resolved to drop his own opinion and see what Phosferine could do. The result was so astonishingly beneficial, even after a few doses, that the brain fog and nervous exhaustion ceased entirely, enabling him to do more work than before and yet not feel the strain. This remarkable advantage is seen in the extraordinary energy and vigour of Mr. King's public speaking, and so amazingly have his prospects improved since his speedy recovery, that he declares he had to come forward with the evidence of the magnificent benefit he derived from Phosferine.

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Mr. W. J. King, School House, Trumpington Rd., Forest Gate, London, E., writes:—"I am writing to add my name to the list of those people who have found Phosferine to be the Greatest of all Tonics. Some time back I was very much run down through overstrain brought on by incessant bodily exercise and mental application. The usual tendency of mankind is to give up some of their work, have a rest, and at the same time take medicine, so I endeavoured to keep going on without seeking advice, but as I was getting worse I found that policy would not do. Having heard many friends speak about Phosferine, and one in particular offering me some, I decided to give it a trial. Purchasing a 2/6 bottle, I began to doctor myself. The result not only astonished me, but others also noticed how much better I was, even although I had only taken a few doses. I found I could do the same amount of work easier, and at present am able to do more than before and yet not feel the strain. I have a good deal of public speaking, and I find an occasional dose of Phosferine is a great benefit."—May 28, 1912.

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S.S. "JAPAN," 6,013 tons, Captain C. P. Sedden, will be despatched for SINGAPORE, PENANG, RANGOON and CALCUTTA on 20th May, at 3 P.M.
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The above Steamers have excellent Saloon accommodation for Passengers and are fitted with all modern conveniences and carry a duly qualified surgeon.
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Steamers	Tons	Starting	From	Arrive	From	Due
MANCHURIA	27,000	TUESDAY, 20th May, at 1 P.M.	HONGKONG	21st June, at 3 P.M.	PERFECT	21st June, at 3 P.M.
NILE	11,000	TUESDAY, 10th June, at 1 P.M.	HONGKONG	1st July, at 3 P.M.	CHINA	1st July, at 3 P.M.
MONGOLIA	27,000	TUESDAY, 1st July, at 1 P.M.	HONGKONG	8th July, at 1 P.M.	KOREA	8th July, at 1 P.M.
PERFECT	9,000	TUESDAY, 22nd July, at 1 P.M.	HONGKONG	29th July, at 3 P.M.	SIBERIA	29th July, at 3 P.M.
KOREA	18,000	TUESDAY, 5th Aug., at 1 P.M.	HONGKONG		CHINA	5th Aug., at 1 P.M.
SIBERIA	18,000				MANCHURIA	5th Aug., at 1 P.M.

Passengers holding through Tickets have the privilege of travelling by Train between KOREA and YOKOHAMA Free of Charge.

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FROM HONGKONG	Arrive Manila	Leave Manila	From Manila	Due Hongkong
3rd June ... NILE	5th June	21st June	PERFECT	21st June
1st July ... PERFECT	3rd July	19th July	CHINA	21st July
8th July ... KOREA	10th July	27th July	MANCHURIA	28th July
29th July ... CHINA	31st July	9th Aug.	NILE	11th Aug.
19th Aug. ... NILE	21st Aug.	17th Aug.	MONGOLIA	19th Aug.

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FOR	STEAMER	TO SAIL
SHANGHAI, KOREA AND YOKOHAMA	PAUL LECAT	On 19th May, at 7 A.M.
MARSEILLES via PORTS	POLYNESIE	On 20th May, at 1 P.M.

TRANSFERRING on the Co's Steamers at COLOMBO for CALCUTTA, BOMBAY and AUSTRALIA, at PORT SAID for the LEVANT, CONSTANTINOPLE and BLACK SEA.
Through Tickets to LONDON via PARIS, from £27.10 up to £71.10. 20 hours Railway from MARSEILLES to LONDON. Interpreters meet passengers on their arrival in MARSEILLES.
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Regular Direct Service from JAPAN, CHINA and STRAITS to BEIRA, DELAGOA BAY, DURBAN, EAST LONDON, PORT ELIZABETH and CAPE TOWN, calling at MAURITIUS if sufficient inducement offers, and affording the Quickest Freight Transport from the ORIENT to SOUTH AFRICA.

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HONGKONG-CANTON LINE.

HONGKONG TO CANTON.	CANTON TO HONGKONG.
SATURDAY, 17th May, 1913.	
8 a.m. "HONAM."	8 a.m. "HEUNGSHAN."
10 p.m. "HEUNGSHAN."	5 p.m. "KINSHAN."
SUNDAY, 18th May, 1913.	
10 p.m. "FATSHAN."	4 p.m. "HEUNGSHAN."

A Telephone service has been recently installed on the Canton Company's steamers, Day steamers Call No. 776; Night steamers Call No. 775.

HONGKONG-MACAO LINE.

S.S. "SUI TAI," Tons 1651. S.S. "SUI AN," Tons 1651.
HONGKONG TO MACAO.
Week days at 8 a.m. and 2 p.m. from the Company's Wing Lok Street Wharf.
Sundays at 9 a.m. and 12.30 p.m. from the Company's Wing Lok Street Wharf.
MACAO TO HONGKONG.
Week days at 7.30 a.m. and 2 p.m. Sundays at 7.30 a.m. and 5 p.m.

EXCURSION TO MACAO.

SUNDAY, 18th May, 1913.

The Company's Steamship: "SUI AN"

Will depart from the WING LOK STREET WHARF at 9 a.m. and return from Macao at 5 p.m.
N.B.—The Company will also run a steamer from Macao on Sunday morning at 7.30 a.m., and from Hongkong at 12.30 p.m. from the Company's Wing Lok Street Wharf. This steamer connects with the excursion steamer returning from Macao at 5 p.m.

FARES AS USUAL.

Further particulars may be obtained at the Office of the Company.

CANTON-MACAO LINE.

S.S. "HOL-SANG," 457 tons.
Departures from Macao to Canton on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 9 p.m.
Departures from Canton to Macao on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 4.30 p.m.

JOINT SERVICE OF THE HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LTD., THE CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LTD., AND THE INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

CANTON-WUCHOW LINE.

S.S. "SAINAM," 588 tons, and S.S. "NANNING," 569 tons.
One of the above Steamers leaves Canton for Wuchow every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at about 8 a.m., and the other leaves Wuchow for Canton on the same days at 8.30 a.m. Round trips take about 5 days. Passengers can return to Hongkong or vice versa by the Company's direct steamers "LINTAN" and "SANUI." These vessels have superior Cabin accommodation and are lighted throughout by electricity. Electric Fan in each Cabin. Booking Office open daily (Sunday excepted) 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
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to COLOMBO	Steamer	Steamer	SUNDAY	SATURDAY
DELTA	May 24	MOULTAN	June 22	June 28
ASSAYE	June 7	NORVA	July 6	July 12
ARCADIA	June 21	MARMORA	July 20	July 26
DEVANHA	July 5	MEDINA	Aug. 3	Aug. 9
CHINA	July 19	MOLDAVIA	Aug. 17	Aug. 23
ASSAYE	August 2	MALLOJA	Aug. 31	Sept. 6
DELTA	August 16	MONGOLIA	Sept. 14	Sept. 20

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PALAWAN	May 28	July 2	July 11
SUMATRA	June 11	July 16	July 25
NUBIA	June 25	July 31	Aug. 10
SUNDA	July 9	Aug. 15	Aug. 24
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DESTINATIONS	STEAMERS AND DISPLACEMENT	TONS	SAILING DATES
MARSEILLES, LONDON and ANTWERP, via SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, SUEZ and PORT SAID	TANGO MARU Capt. Yoshikawa	13,500	WED'DAY, 21st May, at D'light
	KAMO MARU Capt. K. Kawara	16,000	WED'DAY, 4th June, at Daylight
VICTORIA, B.C., and SEATTLE via KEELUNG, SHANGHAI, MOJOI, KOBE, YOKKAICHI, SHIMIZU and YOKOHAMA	SHIDZUOKA MARU Capt. Iizawa	12,500	TUESDAY, 20th May, at 4 P.M.
	TAMBA MARU Capt. S. Wada	12,500	THURSDAY, 3rd June, at 4 P.M.
SYDNEY and MELBOURNE via MANILA, THURSDAY ISLAND, TOWNSVILLE and BRISBANE	NIKKO MARU Capt. Yagi	9,600	WED'DAY, 4th June, at Noon
	KUMANO MARU Capt. M. Winkler	9,300	WED'DAY, 2nd July, at Noon
CALCUTTA via SINGAPORE, PENANG & RANGOON	KANAGAWA MARU Capt. M. Machida	12,500	SATURDAY, 17th May
BOMBAY via SINGAPORE, and COLOMBO	SHINYO MARU Capt. Okuma	12,500	MONDAY, 26th May
KOBE and YOKOHAMA	MISHIMA MARU Capt. A. E. Moses	16,000	THURSDAY, 22nd May, at 11 a.m.
KOBE	CEYLON MARU Capt. Tuzawa	6,000	MONDAY, 26th May
NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	YAWATA MARU Capt. Sekine	7,000	WED'DAY, 4th June, at Noon
SHANGHAI, MOJOI and KOBE	KAMAKURA MARU Capt. T. Hori	12,500	WED'DAY, 21st May

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FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL	REMARKS
SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE (NUBIA AND YOKOHAMA)	ASSAYE Capt. E. J. Fox	Noon, 17th May.	Freight and Passage.
SHANGHAI	ASSAYE Capt. G. W. Cockman, R.N.R.	About 22nd May.	Freight and Passage.
LONDON VIA USUAL PORTS	DELTA Capt. E. P. Martin, R.N.R.	Noon, 24th May.	See Special Advertisement.
LONDON AND ANTWERP VIA SINGAPORE, PENANG, SOLOMONS, PORT SAID AND MARSABILES	PALAWAN Capt. R. E. Shone	About 28th May.	Freight and Passage.

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FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
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SHANGHAI	"OHENAN"	On 17th May, Noon.
SWATOW, AMOY, NINGPO & SHANGHAI	"TAMSUI"	On 18th May, 8 P.M.
CHINWANTAO	"ICHANG"	On 19th May, 4 P.M.
MANILA, CEBU AND ILOILO	"CHINHUA"	On 20th May, 4 P.M.
SHANGHAI	"LUCHOW"	On 22nd May, 4 P.M.
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"HAIHONG"	Capt. W. C. Passmore	FRIDAY, 23rd May, at 11 A.M.
"HAIKAN"	Capt. J. S. Beach	TUESDAY, 27th May, at 11 A.M.

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HAIMUN	Capt. J. W. Evans	WEDNESDAY, 21st May, at 11 A.M.
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CHIYO MARU	W. W. Groves	TUESDAY, 27th May, Noon.
NIPPON MARU	A. G. Stevens	TUESDAY, 17th June, at Noon.
TENYO MARU	E. Bent	TUESDAY, 24th June, at Noon.
SHINYO MARU	H. S. Smith	TUESDAY, 15th July, at Noon.

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HONGKONG MARU	11,000	WEDNESDAY, 4th June, at Noon.
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"CANADIAN MARU"	K. Hori	WEDNESDAY, 22nd May, at 2 P.M.
"TACOMA MARU"	T. Hamada	THURSDAY, 12th June, at 2 P.M.
"PANAMA MARU"	J. Kanao	WEDNESDAY, 25th June, at 2 P.M.
"SEATTLE MARU"	T. Saito	THURSDAY, 10th July, at 2 P.M.
"MEXICO MARU"	N. Kobayashi	WEDNESDAY, 23rd July, at 2 P.M.

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"INDO MARU"	K. Komiya	WEDNESDAY, 30th July, at 4 P.M.

FOR MOJI, KOBE AND YOKKAICHI.

INDO MARU	K. Komiya	SUNDAY, 22nd June, at 4 P.M.
LUZON MARU	H. Yamamoto	FRIDAY, 18th July, at 4 P.M.

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STEAMER	CAPTAIN	LEAVING
"KAISO MARU"	Y. Yamamoto	WEDNESDAY, 21st May, at 2 P.M.

FOR TAMSUI VIA SWATOW AND AMOY.

STEAMER	CAPTAIN	LEAVING
"DAIGI MARU"	S. Tokushige	SUNDAY, 18th May, at Noon.
"DAIJIN MARU"	M. Nagano	SUNDAY, 25th May, at Noon.

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STEAMER	CAPTAIN	LEAVING
"SOSHU MARU"	K. Tashiro	WEDNESDAY, 28th May, at 10 A.M.

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SHANGHAI, TSINGTAU, KOBE, and YOKOHAMA	"SCHARNHORST," Capt. H. RSHM, 16,000	About Wed. day, 23rd May.
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MANILA, ANGAUR, YAP, NEWGUINEA, MARONN, BRIS, BANE, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE	"PRINZ SIGISMUND," Capt. D. LENZ, 6,000	Saturday, 17th May, at 4 P.M.
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KOBE and YOKOHAMA	"PRINZ WALDEMAR," Capt. H. BREMER, 6,100	About Tuesday, 27th May
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KUDAT and SANDAKAN	"BORNEO," Capt. F. SEMILL, 5,000	End of May.
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Hongkong, 17th May 1913.

SHIPPING IN PORT.

STEAMERS	ARRIVE
BENVOLICH, British str., 2,164, F. Smith, 13th May—Moji 8th May, Coal—Gibb, Livingston & Co.	13th May
CHERRY, British str., 1,355, W. L. Jones, 15th May—Shanghai 11th May, General—Butterfield & Swire.	15th May
CHILDAR, Norwegian str., 1,102, N. Flyvho, 14th May—Balik Papan 7th May, General—Aagaard, Thoresen & Co.	14th May
CHITRA, British str., 1,183, McGarity, 14th May—Honkoko 11th May, Salt—Butterfield & Swire.	14th May
CONSUO, American str., 1,804, A. Lachland, 13th May—Manila 6th May, Nil—Shevan, Tomes & Co.	13th May
DAIGI MARU, Japanese str., 846, S. Takushige, 14th May—Swatow 13th May, General—Osaka Shosen Kaisha.	14th May
EMPEROR OF RUSSIA, British str., 8,789, E. Boehm, 8th May—Liverpool 1st April, Mails and General—Canadian Pacific Railway Co.	8th May
FOOSHING, British str., 1,423, W. L. Welsh, 14th May—Yokohama 9th May, Coal—Jardine, Matheson & Co.	14th May
FORUKA MARU, Japanese str., 1,046, Kamae, 12th May—Karatsu 6th May, Coal—Mitsui Bishi Goshi Kaisha.	12th May
GHAR, British str., 2,242, D. A. Cave, 10th May—Shanghai 6th May, General—Dodwell & Co.	10th May
GLENFALLOCH, British str., 1,434, J. Inkot, 15th May—Singapore 9th May, General—Chinese.	15th May
HSIN CHANG, Chinese str., 1,258, T. Hamblin, 13th May—Chefoo 7th May, General—Chinese.	13th May
HUPRI, British str., 1,205, A. Tucker, 15th May—Swatow 14th May, General—Butterfield & Swire.	15th May
ICHANG, British str., 1,223, Shave, 13th May—Chingwantao 6th May, Coal—Butterfield & Swire.	13th May
INDIAN, Danish str., 5,553, C. van Deurs, 11th May—Vladivostok 6th May, Beans and General—Melchers & Co.	11th May
IXION, British str., 6,527, James Riepenhausen, 11th May—Seattle, General—Butterfield & Swire.	11th May
JAPAN, British str., 3,800, C. P. Siddoo, 11th May—Kobe 4th May, Coal and General—David Sassoon & Co.	11th May
JASON, British str., 4,600, T. G. Steeves, 14th May—Liverpool 5th April, Nil—Butterfield & Swire.	14th May
KIUKIANG, British str., 1,223, F. Robertson, 11th May—Newchwang 2nd May, General—Butterfield & Swire.	11th May
KEONGWAI, German str., 1,777, Roller, 11th May—Bangkok 2nd May, Rice—Butterfield & Swire.	11th May
KUTSANG, British str., 3,110, R. C. D. Bradley, 12th May—Singapore 6th May, General—Jardine, Matheson & Co.	12th May
KWANGTAN, Chinese str., 1,536, C. Stewart, 10th May—Shanghai 7th May, General—Chinese.	10th May
KWONGKANG, British str., 1,428, W. F. Richard, 15th May—Swatow 14th May, General—Jardine, Matheson & Co.	15th May
LAPRIE, British str., 1,330, C. Wawn, 13th May—Saigon 9th May, General—Order.	13th May
LANDSAT, German str., 1,012, S. Struve, 13th May—Swatow 12th May, Rice—Siemssen & Co.	13th May
MANCHURIA, American str., 8,750, A. Dixon, 14th May—San Francisco 12th April, Mails and General—Pacific Mail S.S. Co.	14th May
MINERIC, British str., 2,957, J. C. Hall, 14th May—New York 23rd March, General—Andrew Weir & Co.	14th May
MONTAGLE, British str., 3,953, F. L. Davison, 13th May—Vancouver 17th April, Flour and General—Canadian Pacific Railway Co.	13th May

VESSELS EXPECTED

THE AMERICAN MAIL.

The T.K.K. str. *Nippon Maru* left San Francisco for Hongkong on the 10th May, and is due here on the 6th June, and leaves again on her voyage back to San Francisco on the 17th June.The P.M. str. *Nile* left San Francisco for Hongkong on the 25th April, via the usual ports of call.The P.M. str. *Mongolia* left San Francisco for Hongkong via the usual ports of call on the 3rd May.The T.K.K. str. *Tenyo Maru* leaves San Francisco for Hongkong on the 17th May, and is due here via Manila on the 17th June.

THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL.

The E. & A. str. *Adenham* left Sydney on the 24th April, and may be expected to arrive here to-day.The I.G.M. str. *Prinz Waldemar* left Sydney on the 3rd May, and may be expected here on or about the 27th May.The E. & A. str. *St. Albans* left Sydney on the 7th May, and may be expected to arrive here on or about 30th May.

MERCHANT STEAMERS.

The H.A.L. str. *Liberia* left Shanghai on the 14th May, a.m., and may be expected here on or about the 17th May, a.m.The T.K.K. str. *Hongkong Maru* is expected to arrive at this port on the 18th May.The O.S.K. str. *Canada Maru*, from Tacoma, left Shanghai for this port on the 15th May, and is expected here on the 18th May, a.m.The str. *Glenloch* passed the Suez Canal on the 15th April for Hongkong via Straits.The str. *Glenloch* passed the Suez Canal on the 29th April for Hongkong via Straits.The American & Manchurian Line str. *Swazi* passed the Suez Canal on the 6th May, for Hongkong direct.INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD. *Kamsang*, from Singapore, is due in Hongkong 19th May.*Wingung*, from Hongkong, is due in Hongkong 17th May.SHIRE LINE, LIMITED. *Nonmouthshire*, from London, is due in Hongkong 17th June.BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD. *Itala*, from Rangoon, is due in Hongkong 5th June.